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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

## (INCLUDING FILING FEE AND/OR PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME FEE)

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. §132, effective May 29, 2000  
provides for continued examination of a utility or plant application  
filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

To: Commissioner for Patents Box RCE PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		Attorney Docket No.: 826.1668	
First Named Inventor	Ken HASHIMOTO		
Application No.	09/767,716	Group Art Unit	2623
Filing Date	January 24, 2001	Examiner	John Manning
CPA Filing Date		Confirmation No	3670
Title of Invention	APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR CONFIRMING DATA BROADCASTING		
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.			

1.

**Submission required under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 (Box a or b must be completed)**

- a.  Previously submitted  
i.  Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).  
ii.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
iii.  Other  
b.  Enclosed  
i.  Amendment/Reply  
ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)  
iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
iv.  Other

2.

**Miscellaneous**

- a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. §103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required).  
b.  Other

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			BASIC FEE		\$	790.00
Since an Official Action set an <u>original</u> due date of <u>August 18, 2006</u> , petition is hereby made for an extension of time to cover the date this RCE is filed, for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$120)); (2 months (\$450)); (3 months (\$1,020)); (4 months (\$1,590)); (5 months (\$2,160)):						120.00
Claims As Amended	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	11	20	- 20 =	0	X \$ 50.00	= \$ 0.00
Independent Claims	7	7	- 3 =	0	X \$ 200.00	= \$ 0.00
<b>Suspension Fee (\$130.00)</b>						
<b>Total of above Calculations = \$ 910.00</b>						
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (Note 37 C.F.R. 1.9, 1.27, 1.28).						
<b>TOTAL FEES DUE = \$ 910.00</b>						
4. <input type="checkbox"/> Small entity status: a. <input type="checkbox"/> Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status. b. <input type="checkbox"/> A Verified Statement Claiming Small Entity Status was previously filed and such status is still proper and desired. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is no longer claimed. 5. <input type="checkbox"/> Other:						
<b>6. METHOD OF PAYMENT</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <u>\$ 910.00</u> is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to Deposit Account No. 19-3935. (A duplicate copy of this form is enclosed.)						
<b>7. GENERAL AUTHORIZATION</b>						
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application and of any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §120 to maintain pendency hereof and of any such related application to: <b>Deposit Account No. 19-3935.</b>						
<b>8. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS</b>						
<p style="text-align: right;"><small>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8(a)</small></p> <p>STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP    <small>hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</small>  <small>on 9-18-06 2006</small>  <b>21171 STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP</b>  <small>PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE By _____ Date 9-18-06</small></p>						
<b>9. SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OR AGENT REQUIRED</b>						
NAME	Richard A. Gollhofer			REGISTRATION NO.	31,106	
SIGNATURE				DATE	9/18/06	